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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs Barker, wife of Mr J. S. Barker, local manager for the Bank of Commerce, arrived here this week, and has taken up residence with her husband.

Mr H. G. Jackson, contractor, and Mrs Jackson, were here on Friday

Twelve cars of gravel for the foundation of the hotel extension were unloaded here during the forepart of this week

Miss Jessie Dewar left this week on her holidays, which she is spending at Banff

We regret to learn that Miss Kiloran, our popular young schoolmistress, has handed in her resignation to the Board

Another real estate office is to be opened in town, and the premises, which are at present being constructed, are situated on Second Street between Lloyd's Annex and Brown & Davis' hardware store

We would draw the attention of our readers to the James Fax Co. cert, which will be held on June 13. The proceeds will be in aid of the building fund of Strathmore Presbyterian Church.

Halley's comet, tail and all, was observed at Strathmore on Thursday evening between 10 and 11 o'clock. A fine view of the celestial wanderer was got by those who were outdoors at that time

Some Strathmore people had rather an unpleasant experience on Thursday morning. They had been attending the Calgary races, and were making their way back to Strathmore on No. 96. During a train stop one of them asked the conductor if they were near Strathmore, and that official informed them that they were half-a-mile past it. The bunch immediately got out and hiked back, but discovered to their disgust after walking a out three-quarters of a mile that they were in Chade. Some time after they got down on a freight

Dr. G. A. Weirick, of Rockford, Illinois, was a visitor here week. Dr Weirick owns some land in the vicinity. He is highly pleased with Bow Valley prospects, and may ultimately settle here

Constable Bake, R.N.W.M.P., at one time stationed at Strathmore, is now on his way to the most northerly post in the Dominion, Fort Herschel, on the shores of the Arctic Ocean

Corporal Tabbutt, of the same force, was here on Monday

Mrs Samuel Lloyd, Mrs Elliot Lloyd, Mr John Whitney, and Mr Ed Armstrong, all of Langdon, were visitors here on Victoria Day

M. Emile Jorre de St Jorre, of Seychelle Islands, East Indies, was the guest recently of Mrs S. B. Crossley recently. He has now left for his farm at Mission Junction, B.C.

Details of the new Presbyterian Church building are now completed and plans being prepared. The church will be 30 x 50 feet with tower, and a basement, which will be used as a social room and young men's clubroom

Probably no more welcome announcement could be made to the people of Strathmore than the fact that Jas. Fax, the celebrated humorist, will appear here with his company on June 13. It is unnecessary to say anything regarding

this great artist, for is not the name of "Fax" a household word from ocean to ocean. Mr Fax is supported by an exceptionally strong company of artists and will no doubt draw one of the largest houses of the season

A large number of landseekers were in Strathmore during the week. Among these were J. H. Kruse and E. G. Hoch, of Elliot; H. Green, B. Smith, and H. J. Phin, of Chicago; James Cheate and J. P. Stiel, of N. J.; Ohio; Denney Hodgden, Burlington, Ohio; Percy Ervin, La Otto, Ind.; O. O. Hicks, Landen, Ohio; B. S. McCoy, So. Sola, Ohio.

J. R. Sutherland, Geo. Robinson, C. R. Stood, and K. Johnson, of the Canadian Northern engineers' staff, were here on Monday

Two new settlers, Messrs Geo. Curran and John Young, had the misfortune to have a tent they had temporarily erected to house their clothes and effects destroyed by fire on Thursday, and lost much valuable property

Alberta Provincial Exhibition

The Provincial Exhibition to be held at Calgary June 30th to July 7th is going to excel any previous effort made in Canada west of Winnipeg. Some of the prominent features will be

A mechanical milking machine demonstration with instructive lectures

An acre yield competition in which all the grain grown on an acre must be shown, and for which practically \$1000 is offered in prizes. This feature promises to be a great success

An exhibit showing the different grades of commercial steers

An exhibit illustrating the process of grading up by the use of pure-bred stallion

Actual forestry demonstration by the Dominion Tree Planting Division on a large plot on the grounds

An art and china loan exhibit composed of the best pictures and china from the homes of residents of Western Canada

All freight rates are refunded on exhibits originating in Alberta

Entrées for the exhibition will close June 18 at Calgary

Farmers, Attention.

We take it for granted that everyone in the Bow Valley is interested in the development and success of the agricultural work. A thing that will add very much to the advertising that the Bow Valley will receive, might be taken up by a great many farmers in the Irrigation Block.

The Alberta Provincial Exhibition is offering a special premium for acre yields of the different grains in Alberta. The Fair Association pay the freight on the exhibits to and from the Exhibition, so that those who exhibit in this way will be out nothing but a little time it takes to get their exhibit ready. It is proposed to have an exhibit of the actual grain grown on an acre. The exhibit will be piled up loose in an immense pavilion and will be scored and judged by a competent grain judge

The first prize is \$100 and the other numerous prizes range accordingly

It would seem desirable for as many farmers as possible in the Bow Valley to have an exhibit on hand at Calgary for the Fair. It may readily be imagined how those who are seeking for land in this country will naturally be drawn to these localities where the best prize grain is grown

If those who desire further particulars regarding this matter will drop a line to Mr E. L. Richardson, manager of the Alberta Provincial Fair Association, Calgary, they will receive full information on the subject

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STRAYED, from Sec. 36-24-25, two ponies, Bay Mare, weight about 1200, branded L F on left shoulder with Lazy F above; the other white, weight about 1000, branded on thigh. \$10 for each, or \$25 for delivery of two to W. J. Way, Strathmore. 28-5 p

\$21 Per Acre

FOR QUARTER SECTION, 5 miles East of Strathmore. \$1000 CASH HANDLES. Apply, Box A, Standard Office.

STRAYED Light Sired GELBRO, unbranded, with harness, no brand. Also, Bay MAHE (pony), black halter, branded N on right shoulder and shot in front. Both together. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Notify F. W. SCHUTTLER, Strathmore.

LOST—One dark sorrel Mare, weight 800 to 1000 lbs.; white stripe on forehead; front legs were indented and had halter on when last seen; white hind feet; was used for saddle horse; had brand on left hind leg figure 4. Anyone locating same please notify Mr. Henry Kinkopf, Carbon, Alta. Reward will be given. 4 p

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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1910.

Demonstration Farm

The contracts for the extensions to the Demonstration Farm have now been let, and the work, which totals over \$30,000, has all gone to local firms. Mr. W. S. Bush will do the work.

Mr. A. Lancia, the cement work, and Messrs. Carful & Frost, the smithing and plating work.

Stealing a Coat

A MEAN THEFT

On Monday a man named Aaron Weiss, employed as a laborer, was arrested at Strathmore charged with having stolen a coat and vest the property of Frank Gormly. Gormly missed the clothes some little time ago, and the day on which the arrest was made he saw Weiss wearing them, and had an information. Weiss was tried before Justices of the Peace E. W. R. Lambert and W. Vickery the same day, and was pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one month's hard labor and a dollar to restore the stolen property to its owner. He was taken to Calgary Barracks the following day.

Victoria Day

Victoria Day was observed as a general holiday in Strathmore, and a large number of the townspeople took advantage of the occasion to spend a day out of town. A large number travelled to Calgary by the 9 a.m. train, and took in the various special attractions offered there, such as the baseball games between Medicine Hat and Calgary, the horse races, and the Laurier-Standard fight.

Several people from Strathmore went down to Glacier House by the afternoon train, and visited the sports held there.

SPECIAL OFFER

FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW SETTLERS IN STRATHMORE DISTRICT, WE ARE OFFERING THE STANDARD FROM NOW TO END OF YEAR FOR 75 CENTS

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Tennis

The secretary of Strathmore Tennis Club received last Saturday evening a donation of \$25 from Mr. C. R. Ingley, which is to be used for the purpose of promoting competitions among the members. Mr. Ingley also challenges any member of the club to a match with him-self, the stake being \$10.

Mr. Ingley, as will be gathered from the above, is an enthusiastic tennis player, and recently fitted up a court on his farm, which lies about twenty miles from Strathmore.

The Strathmore Courts are now in good order, the surface having been put into condition recently by Messrs. Black & Bond.

DALROY

Mr. Geo. Albertson, who has been working for C. P. R. at Brooks, is home for a few days.

Miss Wilson took her scholars on Arbor Day down to the new school and set out quite a plot in flowers and vegetables. The children enjoyed the work very much.

IRRICANA

J. W. Elliott arrived back Wednesday from visiting his parents in Saskatchewan. He appears to have had a good time.

Ben F. Fisher made a business trip to Calgary on Thursday last.

Irreana is "wet" before the rainy season starts.

Pete Peterson is laid up with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Gunderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Corwin was removed to Calgary Hospital on Tuesday last accompanied by Nurse Gaudry.

He will probably undergo an operation.

Editor Harris of the Bowden News stepped off the train for a few minutes on Tuesday and when he went to step on again the train wasn't there. So it was drive to Acme for him.

CHEADLE.

The town is still growing with new settlers pouring in, which is causing the building trade to be pushed forward with the utmost rapidly, and as business is so brisk merchants and stockholders are put to considerable inconvenience through having no bank, and so suggestions are being made that the town negotiate with some prominent banking firm to open up at once one of their branches in Chedale.

On Saturday next the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Payne's hall and it is imperative that all members attend.

The correspondent in paying a visit to the farm of John Lyons noticed there a fine crop of alfalfa, which he thinks cannot be beaten by any other in the province.

Mrs. Murray of Calgary is in the hospital as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Mrs. Bunyan from North Dakota is on a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gormly.

The basket sale and entertainment which was held in the schoolroom last Monday in aid of funds for Church (Lyons) was a huge success, and we are especially indebted to the ladies for their untiring efforts in rallying to the cause with such exceptional results.

Only about a hundred dollars came as a result. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. B. Hoffman the chair was taken by Mr. W. J. Miller.

The singers were Miss Best, Oscar Miller, Zack Davis, and Sydney Townsend, all of whom were ably accompanied on the organ by Miss G. Smith.

Excellent readings were given by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. G. Miller and Master W. Miller. Mack Davis proved himself to be efficient auctioneer by the business-like manner in which he conducted the auction of baskets.

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Two Sections of the very best Non-irrigable Land in the country; 5 miles from H.H.: 700 broke and into crop, consisting of spring wheat, oats, and flax. A new Hart-Parr gasoline engine and pump, 24-hp., 1 boiler, 3 lines and harness. This land is all fenced with 3 wires, cedar posts. I know of no better proposition at \$10.00 per acre, \$12.00 cash, but arranged. This crop is in first-class shape and all the work is done with the engine. Everything goes at \$10.00, get busy and get this money-maker quick.

An Improved Farm, and a Good One

10 miles from Strathmore. 640 acres, 100 broken and into crop; every foot tillable; good house, 12x22, two stories; machine shed and cow barn; grainery, 12x14; best well in the country, and fine windmill; all fenced and cross-fenced, cedar posts, and 3 wires. **Price, only \$34.50 per acre \$5,000 Cash handles this Deal. Ill health of owner the only cause for Sale**

Another Improved Farm

9 miles from Strathmore; 80 acres, all broken; fine soil, all irrigable, all fenced; within 1/2 mile of proposed railroad. **\$35.50 Buys this excellent piece of property. \$1,000 Cash, balance arranged.**

480 Acres of Excellent Land

207 Dry and 113 Irrigable. At present this farm is 20 miles from railroad, and no road is now under construction within 4 miles. 150 acres broken and sowed to flax; fine black loam; excellent barn; house costing \$2,000.00; good well. This exceptionally good farm at out. \$24.00 per acre, \$2,000.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser, interest 6 per cent.

Another Improved Farm

Only 1 1/2 miles from Strathmore. 80 acres, 60 broken; chertstone house; good house, 21 by 28, 1 story, 4 rooms; good stable; grainery, 14x10 and 12x10; good well, all fenced, cedar post and 3 wires. This cheap at \$40.00 per acre, \$1,000 Cash bal. arranged; int. 7 p.c. This would surely be a fine Double Farm, being only 1 1/2 miles from market.

A Quarter Section

4 1/2 miles from Strathmore. Level good land, 14x20, and well; chertstone house. This is a bargain, at \$25.00 per acre, only required; \$250.00 to handle this, bal. arranged; int. 6 p.c.

Scarcity of space requires me to conclude this list, but I can furnish on demand Descriptions and Prices of any Amount and Location a person could desire, within a range of 50 miles in any direction. Terms, accurate descriptions, and exact location of any of the above-described Property furnished cheerfully and promptly. ADDRESS:

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SUPPLY FARM, STRATHMORE
FOURTH ARTICLE

METHODS OF CULTIVATION

The discing mentioned previously at the same time that it is splitting up the alfalfa crowns has a tendency to leave the surface of the soil in a loosened condition. There is also the "alfalfa harrow," which is built on the principle of the ordinary disc, only in place of the circular discs there is a circular row of harrow-like teeth. These penetrate the soil, and as it receives the teeth have a tendency to lift and loosen the soil. The ordinary harrow, with the teeth set almost perpendicular, will also be found very beneficial in loosening the surface soil. In fact, anything that will stir the earth and at the same time split the crown of the plant may be used to advantage. We think it would not be necessary for the farmer to purchase any special implements for the cultivation of alfalfa, for with the ordinary disc and harrow he has two tools that will do the work in a very satisfactory manner.

PLACE OF ALFALFA IN THE ROTATION

The place of alfalfa in the rotation is a very important one indeed. The small grain crops impoverish the soil very much more than many people imagine; and the ordinary methods of summer fallow do not restore plant food to the soil. Thorough cultivation will help to prolong the life of the soil; but it will not postpone permanently the inevitable result that is sure to follow continuous grain growing, with nothing returned to the soil, and that is: an impoverished exhausted soil and a trail of abandoned farms. This plan of continuous grain growing has been followed in many sections of the New England States and today these exhausted farms, with splendid buildings, may be bought for a mere song. With alfalfa in the rotation the result is entirely different. Four or five years of alfalfa growing not only produces yearly a splendid paying crop of hay but leaves the ground in a better state of fertility, and consequently in better shape for the production of larger grain crops. The free nitrogen of the air, which has been stored up in the roots by the nitrogen gathering bacteria, is responsible for this increased fertility, as is also the humus added by the decaying alfalfa roots. This fact is very clearly brought out in the famous Galtain Valley, where for 15 years the legumes have been used regularly in the rotations, and where, as a result, they are producing larger grain crops today than they ever produced on the virgin soil. It is very essential that a few forms of legumes, such as alfalfa or clover be used in the rotation. For the Bow Valley possibly five to six years may be devoted to alfalfa, and as many more to grain crops, with peas as the third crop, after the breaking up of the alfalfa sward. The length of time that the fields should be left in alfalfa will be determined somewhat by the land, and also by the use of the alfalfa. The benefit of the crops upon other fields of the farm.

The following table shows a suitable division of a 160 acre farm, on which alfalfa is used for six years in rotation:

DIVISION OF 160 ACRES, WITH AN EXAMPLE OF A ROTATION IN WHICH ALFALFA IS USED.

For building site, 5 acres.
For permanent pasture, 35 acres.
Leaving 120 acres to be divided into four fields of 30 acres each:

Year	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4
1st	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
2nd	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
3rd	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
4th	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
5th	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
6th	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
7th	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
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20th	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa

A 160 acre farm laid off in this way ought to provide keep for 8 horses, 15 cows, 20 hogs, and 100 chickens. It will pay all expenses, provide the owner with a living fit for a king, and add very materially to his bank account every year.

There is no question of a doubt about alfalfa as a forage crop, and in addition it also has a great value

as a fertilizer. Alfalfa seed is costly, yet if anyone can inform us where we could get a cheaper fertilizer than 15 to 20 lbs. of alfalfa seed per acre, we would like to secure the information. Just think! 20 lbs. of alfalfa seed at 15 cents, or \$3 per acre. This is just about the value of six loads of manure, or 150 lbs. of commercial fertilizer, and after from three to four tons of valuable hay have been removed from this acre for five of six years in succession, the alfalfa will have been worth more to the owner as fertilizer than 75 loads of manure and many tons of fertilizer. It is certainly the cheapest and most effective fertilizer that we can possibly use.

VALUE AS FEED FOR VARIOUS FARM ANIMALS

When a good stand is secured alfalfa will yield from three to four tons per acre per year in two cuttings, each ton of which is equal in feeding value to a ton of bran or two tons of the best prairie hay or timothy. It is recognized as the greatest fodder known to the dairyman as a milk producer. Horsemen are coming to consider it as far superior to timothy for work horses. Indeed, horses are so fond of it that it is not wise to place before them all they can eat. Rather give them a sufficient allowance so that they eat it up clean. Horses on hard work will keep in very much better condition when fed alfalfa than when fed timothy. They will drink more water and sweat easier, but their system and general condition is very much better than that of the timothy fed horses.

Intelligent hog raisers are now putting up alfalfa for winter feeding of hogs. The leafy stems are cut and stored, then when fed are soaked or steamed and fed with the regular grain and skim milk ration. For the poultry the leafy alfalfa gathered up round the stack is almost invaluable for egg production. In short, there is no crop known to man that is as valuable for all kinds of farm stock as is alfalfa.

NAMAKA

A few lines, Mr. Editor, to let you know we are the only city of importance between Strathmore and

Mostly all our natives spent Victoria Day out of town, and generally report having enjoyed themselves. One of our respected citizens made a slight mistake on the date of the fat stock show at Strathmore and had to withdraw his exhibit. Bossie gave him the race of his life.

The baseball team are somewhat lax at getting out to practice lately. Jacko claims that at the next practise he will introduce a new spit ball that will make 'em stare. Our merchants report business flourishing. Crops are looking fair but badly in need of rain.

A social hop was given at the Bow House on Monday night, which everyone enjoyed.

Imburger ice cream is a new dish to Namaka people, but Dutch says it ticks his palate.

Mr. J. MacDill from Vancouver, B.C., is a visitor at the Buker House.

Mr. J. Alexander, our genial elevator agent, visited Glendon last week.

Some of the farmers have started hauling grain. The Alberta elevator shipped out two cars wheat last week.

That Jacko is some judge of horseflesh was demonstrated at Glendon.

An effort is being made to get a football team together for a game with the burg west of us.

Prizes for Clean Crops

Local agricultural societies in Alberta are giving \$100 prizes for the farmer who produces the best ten acres of clean seed grain.

According to W. C. McKillop, the district officer of the Dominion Seed Branch, these competitions will have a far reaching effect in improving the quality of the grain produced in the Province.

It is difficult to prevent the mixing of varieties of grain and the spread of seeds in a system of farming so extensive as ours. To combat this tendency and to develop heavy yielding, early varieties is the purpose of the agricultural societies in offering these handsome prizes. It is believed that by stimulating a spirit of friendly rivalry and by offering material reward to the successful, the general quality of the crops in a whole neighborhood may be effected.

The support of both the Provincial and Dominion Governments is behind these competitions. The former gives a money grant and the latter supplies expert judges to inspect the fields. The majority of the more progressive agricultural societies in the Province have already organized competitions.

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3rd winter	70
1st northern	72
2nd northern	70
3rd northern	68
BARLEY	
No. 3	36
No. 4	34
Feed	32
OATS	
1st and over	20
Under 28 lbs.	18
Feed	16
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.50
Revised	1.25
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THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services morning and evening alternately in Lloyd's Hall pending erection of new church.
Rev. J. RANNEY, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Strathmore District—
Father Van Tighem, O.M.I., has rented two large rooms in the Johnnie Buff Block, where he will reside when not visiting the surrounding place.

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month:

Medicine Hall, at 10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY:

Shepherd at 10:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY:

Strathmore at 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

Langdon at 10:30 a.m.

At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of Strathmore, in the Public Colony, every third Wednesday of the month, also when there are five Sundays in the month at 10:30 a.m.

On week days, Holy Mass every morning at 7:30 a.m.

The Father is at his rooms in the Duff Block upstairs, at the service of his people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Strathmore—
Monthly Order of services:

FIRST SUNDAY:

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY:

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a service will be held at 3 p.m.

Services conducted by Rev. W. Castle.

METHODIST CHURCH

Strathmore Union.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Sunday School at 12 noon.

Tuesday—Physical Culture Class.

Girls, 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys, 8 to 10 p.m.

Fridays—Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

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A Madman's Delusion.

Dean Pigoon tells the following story of a brilliant man who lost his mind temporarily through overwork and was confined in an English asylum: "His delusion was that his stomach was full to reptition of rats. There was no room for anything else. He said to me, 'Go and talk with him and lead up to the subject of rats.' I found him, as it was very common, perfectly sane on every subject but this. After some conversation I said to him, 'Feigning not to know who he was: 'You seem to be a very well informed man. Have you given your attention to natural history, because I notice that the question is being discussed as to whether the species of the genus rat called the Norwegian still exists?' Instantly he replied, 'Oh, certainly, and undoubtedly his dress, said, 'Every known species of rat, sir, is here in my stomach,' and, localizing the rat with his finger, said, 'Here in this part of my stomach is a Norwegian rat. You can assure your friends that as long as I am alive no species can die.' Under the kind and humane treatment of Berlioz he was soon at work again and had, of course, no recollection of his delusion."

Reading in Bed.

Commenting upon the recent discussion of the habit of reading in bed, American Medicine concludes that if the position is literally prone the habit is bad, because in such a position the eyes are fixed upon the book in a straining and hurtful way and the book cannot be sufficiently illuminated.

But if one sits propped up by pillows, in much the same position of the head and trunk as when in a chair, there can be no evil consequences, provided a good rich light is rightly placed behind and at one side of the head.

The greatest argument for reading in bed is that the attention is not distracted by the discomfort of the body, the moans and interruptions usual at other times. Let one take an erect position of the body and head, be assured he has a good oculist and that his light is strong, white, steady and properly placed. He may then read with impunity until drowsiness cautions him to stop.

Long Range Prayer.

The Swiss mountaineers have a custom of calling through speaking trumpets at dusk each evening, "Praise the Lord God!" This call may be started by one herdman and is answered by others from neighboring peaks, the sound being much prolonged as it reverberates from one mountain to another. After a short interval, supposedly devoted to prayer, a herdman, usually in the same manner, "Good night!" this, too, being repeated by his fellows. Then all retire to their huts. The impressiveness of these calls, echoing and re-echoing from rock and mountain to mountain, can easily be imagined.

Asking a Great Deal.

"Yes, sir," said the lady principal of the college for girls, "we are proud of the thorough athletic training we give our students. We see that they have every attention from competent instructors and develop their physique along with their intellect."

"That is one of our chief aims."

"Well, do you think you could educate Lizzie here so that in time she will be strong enough to help her mother do the dishwashing when the cook is on strike?"

Spared the Execution.

On one occasion during Momma's residence in Italy, when making an excursion in the neighborhood of Rome with some tourists, the party was halted by brigands. The latter, while searching the pockets of the party, inquired their names. "Sono Theodore Momma," was the colorful professor's indignant reply, whereupon the chief of the band stayed his hand. He said he would spare to rob one who had done so much for Italy's renown.

A Kicking Deferred.

Aunt Clara, to her young nephew, who has just brought a bucket into the parlor where she is sitting—Good gracious, Tommy, what are you doing with that bucket? Take it down to the kitchen at once. Tommy—I want you to kick it. Aunt Clara, 'cause I heard papa saying when you kick the bucket we'd get at an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

Panama.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of areas of butterfly-like white in dense clouds, darkening the mountain. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

A Reminder.

"There," said the tailor, "that suit certainly fits you perfectly."

"Yes, indeed. You may justly feel proud of that," replied the customer, "it's a credit to you."

"Well—er—I hope you won't forget it's a debt to you,"—the tailor.

Reaper.

"Children don't seem to have as much respect for their parents as formerly."

"No," answered the critic, "and I have never quite been able to make up my mind whether this is because modern children are less dutiful or more discerning."

Something Strang.

"Vend Wife—There is no salacity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered! At the Husband—"

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LANGDON NOTES.

The annual district meeting of the Calgary district of the Methodist Church took place in Calgary. This district embraces as far east as Bassano, and includes Strathmore, Langdon and Gleichen circuits. The returns showed a most gratifying increase in membership and contributions to missionary and local ministers' support. The missionary contributions amount to \$6,888, an advance of \$2,140, and the membership increased 287.

A very promising Lodge of Masons was organized in Langdon on Monday last. District officers from Calgary came down on Monday to Strathmore to assist in organization there. The Masons were highly pleased with the proceedings and have stated with a firm determination to make the lodge a success.

A large party of people from Langdon went down to the river for a picnic on the 24th.

Mr. Crawford spent a few holidays in Calgary.

Mr. S. W. Wilson and family went to Irricana for the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who stayed with Mr. W. O. Edwards last winter, left this week for Michigan.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Hanan and her daughter were com-

ing into town with a pair of horses when one of the tags came off the whiffle tree, the pole of the buggy fell and immediately all the tags came unloosed, and the ponies ran away. For untold minutes all the ladies were out. Allan Whitting and Stanley Cowan ran the horses, down near Weed Creek and brought them into town again.

Mr. Bowen offered \$5 for the return of his ponies to Langdon.

Fred Baker had a valuable cow killed on the track on Monday by the through freight. The engine struck the cow and threw her into the ditch between the station and the town.

Three Sawyer-Massey Co.'s engines were unloaded here last week: one for Mr. Crowe of Keoma, J. McDougall of Langdon, and J. McCusky of Bennett; and a Case engine and plow for Mr. Samuelson of Langdon.

Mr. Nashitt of Winchester paid a visit to Mr. Stanley Timmons last week.

The garden planted by the scholars of the school is very neatly done and is a credit to the young people. The school on the 23rd had exercises bearing on the Empire.

Your correspondent just received word of the serious illness of pneumonia of Walter Hewes, a lad about 15 years old, and one of the young, industrious and promising students of the school.

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